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DATE: January 9, 2007

RE: Upper Columbia River (UCR) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
(RI/FS) - Progress Report No. 6: Month Ending December 2006

Pursuant to Paragraph 39 of the June 2, 2006 Settlement Agreement (Agreement), the following is intended to provide a summary of the activities completed during the past month in compliance with the aforementioned Agreement. In addition, it is also intended to provide a summary of proposed activities to be carried out within the coming months.

Table 1. Upper Columbia River Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Summary of On-Going and Planned Activities

Task No.	Task Description	Status	Issues	Estimated Completion Date ¹
1.	2005 Field Data Transfer	Complete	None to report at this time	<u>July 31, 2006</u>
2.	Technical Memorandum ²	Complete	None to report at this time	<u>October 27, 2006</u>
3.	Draft RI/FS Work Plan	Complete	None to report at this time	<u>December 28, 2006</u>
4.	Sampling and Analysis Plan(s)	On-going	None to report at this time	February 26, 2007
5.	Health and Safety Plan	On-going	None to report at this time	February 26, 2007
6.	Cultural Resources Coordination Plan	On-going	None to report at this time	February 26, 2007

Notes: 1. Dates that have been underlined represent the actual day that the respective deliverable was submitted to EPA as per Paragraph 80 of the Agreement.

2. As outlined within the Agreement the technical memorandum outlines and described the Risk-Based Remedial Objectives for the Ecological Risk Assessment. Remedial objectives for the protection of human health will be prepared by EPA and submitted under separate cover at a later date.

The draft RI/FS work plan was electronically submitted on December 28, 2006 to EPA (attention Kevin Rochlin), the Department of Interior (attention Dan Audet), the State Department of Ecology (attention John Roland), the Colville Confederated Tribes (attention Patti Bailey) and the

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Spokane Tribe of Indians (attention Randall Connolly) via the project website (www.ucr-rifs.com). Individual hard and electronic copies (i.e., compact discs) were subsequently delivered to the aforementioned individuals no later than January 5, 2007. We wish to confirm that as outlined within EPA's December 14, 2006 letter, all additional hard copies and associated compact discs are being distributed to the participating parties. It is anticipated that these copies will be shipped no later than January 11, 2007.

We wish to confirm that efforts to complete the Site Health and Safety Plan, Cultural Resources Coordination Plan and at least one Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) are ongoing and as required by the Agreement will be made available on or before the anticipated due date listed within Table 1, as too was the draft work plan. In addition and as mentioned within Progress Report No. 5, TCAI is also in the process of preparing a number of additional deliverables which include but not necessarily limited to a Phase 1 Screening Level Risk Assessment, a surface water SAP, and evaluating vegetation mapping options presently proposed by the National Parks Service.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 509-892-2585.